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TO AMEMBASSY MANILA PRIORITY  
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INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

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FOR AMBASSADOR JEAN WILKOWSKI

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: TATT, RP

SUBJECT: US - EGYPT ENERGY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

1. DEPARTMENT SUGGESTS YOU CONSIDER THREE-DAY STOP IN  
CAIRO ON OR ABOUT JULY 23-25 ENROUTE FROM BANGKOK TO  
GENEVA FOR BRIEFING ON US-EGYPT INTERNATIONAL ENERGY  
DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM AS EXAMPLE OF IMPORTANT ENERGY  
COOPERATION PROGRAM BETWEEN US AND DEVELOPING COUNTRY.

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2. FOLLOWING IS BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM:  
IN SEPTEMBER 1977 A PILOT PROGRAM WAS INITIATED FOR SELECT-  
ED DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO ASSIST THEM IN MEETING THEIR  
ENERGY NEEDS FOR SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. IN FY 78  
PROGRAM THE UNITED STATES IS COOPERATING WITH EGYPT AND  
PERU IN OVERALL ENERGY ASSESSMENTS IN A SYSTEMATIC MANNER  
IN TERMS OF ENERGY RESOURCES, TECHNOLOGY ASSESSMENTS,

OPPORTUNITIES FOR ENERGY CONSERVATION, SUPPLY AND DEMAND ANALYSES, TRAINED MANPOWER AVAILABILITY AND REQUIREMENTS, AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS IN RELATION TO THEIR NATIONAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PLANS. SEVERAL ALTERNATIVE STRATEGIES FOR EACH COUNTRY'S ENERGY DEVELOPMENT ARE BEING PREPARED IN ORDER TO INCREASE THE AWARENESS OF THE PARTICIPANTS OF THE ENERGY DEVELOPMENT ALTERNATIVES AVAILABLE TO THEM AND TO PROVIDE SOUND AND INFORMED BASIS ON WHICH THEIR NATIONAL PLANNING MECHANISM COULD SET PRIORITIES FOR DEVELOPMENT. SELECTION OF PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES FOR THIS PROGRAM WAS CONSTRAINED BY A SMALL BUDGET AND PRESIDENTIALLY IMPOSED REQUIREMENT TO REVIEW ITS ACCOMPLISHMENTS AFTER A YEAR IN ORDER TO DETERMINE THE PROGRAM'S FUTURE.

3. FOR EMBASSY CAIRO: SHOULD AMBASSADOR WILKOWSKI'S SCHEDULE PERMIT STOP AT CAIRO O/A DATES SUGGESTED, COULD EMBASSY (RICHMOND) ARRANGE BRIEFING ON PROJECT AS WELL AS MEETING WITH MINISTER ELECTRIC POWER AND ENERGY AHMAD SULTAN OR OTHER APPROPRIATE OFFICIAL FOR FIRST HAND EGYPTIAN REACTION TO PROGRAM? SUGGEST CAIRO RESPOND TO AMBASSADOR WILKOWSKI WITH INFO COPY TO DEPARTMENT AND AMBASSADOR WILKOWSKI ADVISE CAIRO OF ACCEPTABLE DATES. AMBASSADOR WILKOWSKI CAN BE REACHED AT EMBASSY MANILA THRU JULY 15 AND AT EMBASSY BANGKOK JULY 16-21. CHRISTOPHER

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